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SUBJ: PETER LORENZ, ET AL

REF: STATE'S T-189857 AND T-193970; FRANKFURT'S T-6211

1. OEC/CD RECEIVED "URGENT" TELEX FROM LORENZ (FILTER)
REQUESTING OEC APPROVAL OF IBM LEASE/MAINTENANCE 2540/1 CARD
UNIT WITH 360/40 SYSTEM AT OLD TELDATA
PREMISES. CABLE STATES IBM WILL TAKE BACK UNIT 10/1/73 IF
NO EXCEPTION GRANTED AND THAT 360/40 SYSTEM WILL REMAIN AT
GERLINGEN AND NOT BE MOVED TO SCHWAHN.

2. PRIMARY OEC REASONS FOR DELAY GRANTING THIS REQUEST ARE
(A) POSSIBILITY LORENZ ATTEMPTING REPLACE CARD READER SEIZED
BY CIU AT DEUTSCHE TAILLEUR, AND (B) FACT THAT TELDATA/SCHWAHN
SITUATION STILL UNCLEAR TO OEC.

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3. OEC HOPING CONGEN STUTTGART CONTACT WITH CIU/ST WILL CLARIFY POINT (A).

4. CONCERNING POINT (B), SINCE LATEST LORENZ TELEX STATES 360/40 "SYSTEM" WILL REMAIN GERLINGEN, WHAT IS REASON FOR TELEX REQUEST MOVE PERIPHERALS TO SCHWAHN? TELEX (SCHMIDT) DID NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION IN REPLY CONTAINED FRANKFURT'S REFTEL AND LORENZ HAS STILL NOT INDICATED ANY INTENTION TO MOVE THESE ITEMS TO SCHWAHN. REQUEST CONGEN FRANKFURT NOTIFY SCHMIDT EITHER TELEX OR LORENZ MUST SUPPLY SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO USE TELEX PERIPHERALS WILL BE PUT AT SCHWAHN BEFORE EXCEPTION REQUEST CAN BE FURTHER CONSIDERED.

5. FURTHER, LORENZ TELEX INDICATES LORENZ ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF THE CARD UNIT DESPITE FACT ORIGINAL OEC EXCEPTION GRANTED MAINFRAME REQUIRED NEW EXCEPTION BY OEC PRIOR TO ADDING ANY NEW EQUIPMENT TO SYSTEM. OEC WONDERS WHETHER IBM HAS SUPPLIED OR INTENDS SUPPLY ALL PERIPHERALS FOR SYSTEM TO REPLACE TELEX EQUIPMENT. IF THIS INFORMATION NOT YET OBTAINED, REQUEST CONGEN STUTTGART RAISE THIS POINT WITH IBM DEUTSCHLAND. KISSINGER

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